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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A putting stroke training device comprising a first arm having a first arm closed end and first arm open end; a second arm having a second arm closed end and a second arm open end; an elevated arch attached to the first arm at the first arm closed end and to the second arm at the second arm closed end; and means of attachment of the elevated arch to the first arm closed end and the second arm closed end.
- 2. The device of Claim 1 wherein the elevated arch is of a sufficient dimension to allow the passage of a golf ball therethrough on the line A-A dividing the device along its length.
- 3. The device of Claim 1 wherein the first arm is rotatable around the means of attachment between the first arm closed end and the elevated arch and the second arm is rotatable around the means of attachment between the second arm closed end and the elevated arch.
- 4. The device of Claim 1 wherein the means of attachment of the first arm closed end to the elevated arch and the second arm closed end to the elevated arch is by means of wing nuts and screws.
- 5. The device of Claim 2 wherein the second arm is connected at the second arm open end to a ball position marker extending perpendicular to horizontal line A-A.
- 6. The device of Claim 5 wherein the ball position marker can be removably detached from the second arm open end and affixed to the first arm open end.
- 7. The device of Claim 3 wherein the rotatable means of attachment between the first arm closed end and the elevated arch and the rotatable means of attachment between the second arm closed end and the elevated arch are lock stepped grooves.
- 8. The device of Claim 2 further comprising means for catching the golf ball traveling therethrough.

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- 9. The device of Claim 8 wherein the means for catching the golf ball is a net removably attached to the device.
- 10. The device of Claim 9 wherein the elevated arch has an elevated arch right side and an elevated arch left side and the net is removably attached to the elevated arch on the elevated arch right side and the elevated arch left side.
- 11. The device of Claim 9 wherein the net is removably attached to the elevated arch by means of Velcro.
- 12. The device of Claim 1 wherein the first arm and second arm each contain means for stabilizing the device.
 - 13. The device of Claim 12 wherein the means for stabilizing the device are anchors.
- 14. The device of Claim 12 wherein the first arm and the second arm have at least one hole therethrough whereby stabilizing means may pass therethrough.
 - 15. The device of Claim 14 wherein the stabilizing means are tees.
- 16. The device of Claim 1 having a first arm guide ball affixed to the first arm open end and a second arm guide ball affixed to the second arm open end.
 - 17. The device of Claim 1 wherein the first arm is a mirror image of the second arm.
 - 18. The device of Claim 1 wherein the device has a horseshoe-like curved shape.
- 19. A method for making a putting stroke training device comprising a first arm having a first arm closed end and a first arm open end; a second arm having a second arm closed end and a second arm open end; an elevated arch attached to the first arm at the first arm closed end and to the second arm at the second arm closed end; and means of attachment of the elevated arch to the first arm closed end and the second arm closed end.

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20. The method of Claim 19 wherein the elevated arch is of sufficient dimensions to allow the passage of a golf ball therethrough on a path dividing the device along its length.